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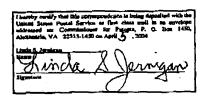
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, record is being made below in a Form PTO/SB08 of documents which the Patent Office may wish to consider in connection with examination of the above-identified patent application. It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be carefully considered by the Examiner and made of record in this case. As provided in §1.97(g), no representation is made or intended that a thorough art search was made. As provided in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(h), this Information Disclosure Statement does not constitute an admission of any kind, and specifically is not an admission that the documents listed on attached form PTO/SB08 are, or are considered to be, material to the patentability of the above-identified patent application, as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b).

1. [] 37 C.F.R. §1.97 (b)(1) - U.S. Direct (within 3-months of filing a regular application or converted provisional)

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- (C) [] The Notification of Acceptance of this Application Under 35 U.S.C. §371 does not indicate that a copy of the International Search Report and copies of the references cited are present in the national stage file. Copies of the International Search Report and references are attached.
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[X] (1) Copies of the cited references were previously cited by or submitted to the USPTO in prior application Case No. P124, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/756,452, filed January 8, 2001. Applicants claim priority to said application under 35 U.S.C. §120. Accordingly, copies of those documents are not provided with this Statement, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d). However, copies of the IDS statement and Supplemental IDS are attached for
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[] (4) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(c), a concise explanation of the relevance of each cite reference that is not in the English language is provided.
[] (5) Applicants also respectfully request the Examiner to consider and make of recording applications listed on the attached page.

Additional information is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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A listing of all items of information cited is attached on PTO/SB/08A, a substitute for form 1449A/PTO. Copies of the items are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

Serial No. 09/756,452 Docket No. IAM 0574 PA

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